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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Withdrawal of the Final Rejection dated July 11, 2006 and reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the Final Rejection dated July 11, 2006 and reconsider the applicant's Response that was filed on April 6, 2006 because the arguments presented in the Applicant's Response have not been properly answered by the Examiner, as required by Section 707.07(f) of the M.P.E.P. Specifically, the Examiner failed to address the Applicant's arguments that (1) the La Rocca reference is non-analogous art to the claimed invention and, therefore, should not be considered at all when evaluating the patentability of the claimed invention, and